



*Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression,
craftsmanship and knowledge*

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

November 2011

Vice President's Message

This past month at our monthly meeting we had the election for our new slate of officers for 2012. I would like to recognize and thank each one of them:

Travis Brown, President

Tom Bloom, Vice President

Viki Hennon, Secretary

John Willcox, Treasurer

Each one of these individuals has graciously volunteered to dedicate their time and energy for the coming year for the good of our Guild and to keep the momentum going. In addition to our officers we have our committee chairs to recognize:

Programs: Stan Wolport

Newsletter, Library and Website: Richard Gonzalez

Shows and Exhibits: Kevin Loyd

Membership: Open

Videos: Cal Noguchi (camera) and Wilbur Golt-
ermann (editing and web posting).

If you have an interest in being on any of the above committees or volunteering in some other capacity, please speak with any of the folks mentioned above.

We've got some fantastic events coming up in November, be sure to read the rest of the newsletter for more details. In addition, make sure you sign up for the Christmas party on December 10th. Lots of fun to be had by everyone. We are looking for volunteers to help with Christmas party. We'll need people to help set up, decorate, cleanup etc. If you can assist, please let us know.

John Dunn, Vice President

Upcoming Events

Tues., Nov. 15th 6-6:30 PM Social Time
At *Rockler* 6:30 PM Guild Meeting

Fri. Nov. 18 - Sun, Nov 20 The Woodwork-
ing Show at *Denver Merchandise Mart Pavilion*
451 East 58th Avenue
Denver, CO 80216

Fri. Nov. 18 - Thu, Dec 22 8am - 5 pm Weekdays
Contemporary Woodworking Gallery Show
James J. Richey Gallery, Lakewood Cultural Center
480 South Allison Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80226

Tues., Nov. 22th 6 PM Board Meeting (Open to all)
At *Panera Bread*

Thurs., Dec. 1st 5-7 PM Gallery Opening
James J. Richey Gallery, Lakewood Cultural Center
480 South Allison Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80226

Sat., Dec. 10th 6 PM Guild Holiday Party
First Plymouth Congregational Church
3501 South Colorado Boulevard
Englewood, CO 80113

**There will be no regular Guild meeting in Decem-
ber**

**Other upcoming events are listed on the Guild
Website www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org**

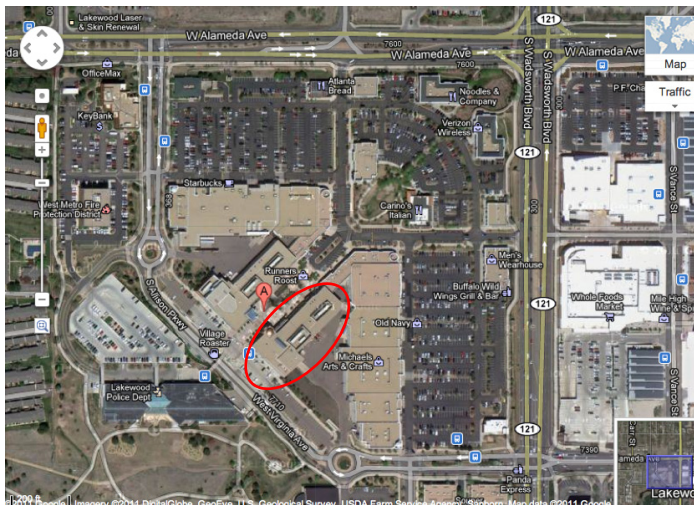
Rockler Woodworking and Hardware is located at
2553 S. Colorado Blvd. Meetings are held in the
basement.

Panera Bread is across the street from Rockler at
2446 S. Colorado Blvd.

Lakewood Gallery show

The Guild's opportunity to show in a formal gallery space is about to start. The last of the finishing touches are being completed by some of us and it is time to get them over to Lakewood. The gallery is going to be open to the public on November 18th and run through December 22nd. The gallery will have an open night on Thursday December 1st from 5-7pm. The standard open hours for the gallery is from 8-5 Monday through Friday and it is closed on the weekends. As such those that have to be somewhere during conventional office hours will want to take advantage of the opening on December 1st.

The location of the Lakewood exhibit will be the James J Richey Gallery in the Lakewood Cultural Center. The address is 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO. These are municipal buildings behind the retail buildings at the southwest corner of Wadsworth and Alameda.



If you are on Wadsworth, enter from Virginia Ave., go through the first traffic circle and enter the parking lot. If you are on Alameda, enter on South Allison Parkway, go past the first traffic circle and enter the parking lot. The gallery is in the southern building, circled above.

This will be a great opportunity to see the largest selection of pieces made by our members in one place. Several of the items have never previously been shown at a Guild meeting or show.

Kevin Loyd

Shows and Exhibits

The Woodworking Show 2011

The same weekend of the start of the gallery, November 18-20th, is the big annual woodworking show. We have a lot to do to pull off a successful booth for the year. We have a lot of volunteers representing the guild and doing demonstrations throughout the weekend. The hours will be

Friday, 12 noon - 6 PM

Saturday, 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, 10 AM - 4 PM

Also, to those that have something to bring to display at the booth please try to bring them by Friday morning if possible. If you have any questions please call me on my cell phone at 303-618-2626.

For more information about the exhibitors please see the Woodworking Shows website at <http://www.woodworkingshows.com/styled/styled-21/index.html>

We should have tickets available for those working the show at the November meeting. Thank you to everyone volunteering and working to make this show a success.

Kevin Loyd

Shows & Exhibits

November Speaker - Charles Milliser, carver

Charles provided us with this bio:

The goal of my work is to create sculpture that is realistic and attempts to replicate Mother Nature. I have found that working with the wood grain, knots and flaws found in blocks of wood, salvaged wood and old tree stumps enjoyable. Wood spirits, Native Americans, and wizards are a few of my subjects that stand watch over ancient canyons, derelict orchards, high plains and fallow fields.

I am a retired educator. I have been sculpting and carving for fifteen years and have been teaching classes on carving the human face for many of those years. I also teach bas relief classes. It is my experience in teaching carving that everyone can learn the skills of wood carving. My goal for my students is always that they discover their own creative abilities and that they find enjoyment in the process and in the product.

October Presentation

Boulder resident and lifetime woodworker, silver-smith, and woodturner Bruce Cohen was our main speaker for this month. He brought a slideshow of many pieces he has made, and used them to speak about his designs, and how he shapes wood and integrates other materials to make a finished piece.

He shared with us many examples of his work, his attention to negative space, his detail paid to design through his “connecting the dots” method, and some great information about his woodworking equipment. He talked about making “Mock Ups” and patterns of the piece to be made, and how to try different arrangements (designs) prior to digging in on the workpiece. He even gave some advice for dealing with clients.

Bruce even provided practical ideas for placement of clamps for gluing up, orientation of the workpiece (how to keep it straight in your head), and inspiration.



Monthly Raffle

We will have approximately 5 items or collections of items each month. Tickets will be on sale during the social hour and during our break for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You will be able to enter your tickets into your choice of one or more of the prizes. The drawing will be held after the break.

Dennis Machlica was the winner of the Delta Table saw at the last meeting.

October Show & Tell

The October show and tell was a great display of our members varied skills and interests. Bob Beason brought in his infill smoothing plane. Bob made the entire plane from scratch with the use of his milling machine and newly developed metal working skills. The sides being dovetailed to the sole and press fit together it is of most sturdy construction. The stuffing was walnut to cap off the classic appearance.



Curt Vogt had his Halloween work in process on display. The maple and walnut resembled more of a pumpkin wearing a hat with the help of some orange and black dye. If a Christmas ornament is made for Halloween does that mean you need a separate Halloween tree?



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Daniel Scher brought in some examples of his new found scroll sawing ability. Dan must have been fairly crafty in his request for the scroll saw because he entered the realm of power tools a bit ahead of schedule.



Jim Folsom had two items, a walnut box with a handle made of red heart, and a red heart box with a walnut handle. He used a home made Maloof finish.



The winner of the night was Rich Gady for his marquetry piece title Dunes. Rich first became in-



teresting in woodworking as a kid making projects in 4-H. Rich continued woodworking in a variety of ways be it cutting logs for mills, framing his house and even intricate wooden stair cases and trim work.

He found his passion in marquetry in 1984 and took off to new levels of artistic expression. He has won numerous awards for his work in local, national and international shows.



In 1992 Rich moved to Colorado from Cape Cod and continued his efforts. He teaches marquetry and furniture making at Red Rocks Community College.

Just a reminder that the Show and Tell is not a competition - it is a chance for us to share what we are working on, and "in-progress" items are welcome. The Guild encourages members of all skill levels to bring in their projects. If the item is too large to transport, please feel free to bring in photos. If you bring in you pictures on a thumb drive we can show them on the big screens.

Kevin Loyd

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Holiday Party

The Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2011 at First Plymouth Congregational Church. First Plymouth is located on the southwest corner of Colorado Blvd. and Hampden (Hwy 285).

Spouses or significant others are invited.

The party, scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm, is a potluck with ham, turkey and barbequed brisket supplied by the Guild. The Guild will supply plates, eating utensils, napkins, and beverages. Appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts will be supplied by members according to the following assignments based on the first letter of your last name:

A, B, or C: bring an appetizer

D through H: bring a salad

I through R: bring a side dish

S through Z: bring a dessert

We will have the traditional white elephant gift fun, plus some free raffle prizes. Plan to come and enjoy the evening. Please RSVP at the November meeting or to president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

Tom Bloom is in charge of organizing this event and he could use some volunteers to help with the food and other items (the guild will reimburse you for any items purchased). If you can help, please contact him by e-mail at woodguyks@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 316-206-3700.

Upcoming Classes and Events

1. The bandsaw workshop to be given by Paul Seipel will be held at Rockler's Workshop on Saturday January 14th and 28th 2012 starting at nine am and will end about four pm. For those of you that signed up please bring a check for \$80.00 made out to the Guild to the November meeting

2. Charlie Milliser's carving workshop will start the first class on December 17th, then continue on January 7th and 14th. The class will be held at Stan Wolpert's shop in Parker. There will be a morning session starting at 8:30 am and ending at 12:30 pm.

The second session will start at 1:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm. There will be seven members at each session. The sessions will be given out at the November meeting. Please bring a check for \$120 made out to the Guild. We have made arrangements with a carving supplier to put together a starting carving kit. I will be bringing to the meeting a sample of the kit and will have the cost at that time.

3. Marc Adams is the director of the Marc Adams School of Woodworking. MASW is the largest woodworking school in America. Marc has been woodworking professionally for over 28 years and has lectured over the last 22 years to woodworking shows, clubs, store openings and universities. He will be discussing cabinetmaking, design, joinery and methods of woodworking. The seminar will be held at Rockler on March 16th, 17th and 18th. Friday the 16th will be a slide presentation. The four presentations will be given in four hour segments and Marc will giving out handouts. There will only be 75 seats available. At the October meeting 22 members signed up. In January Rockler will begin advertising this seminar to the public on their website. The cost for members will be \$125.00 and for the public \$150.00 which will include lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Please bring your checks to the November meeting to assure your seat. Make the checks payable to the Guild.

4. In January, James Cole, a sculpted furniture maker, will be giving a talk about chairs and the design and construction of the sculpted chairs he creates. For the ten members that have signed up for his sculpted rocker workshop, please bring your check made out to the Guild for \$250.00. This price will include all the materials for you to make your own rocker and a complete set of templates. The dates for the workshop will be announced at the November meeting.

For all of these items, please put on your check what class it is for.

Stan Wolpert

Programs Chair

Classified Ads

Compressor

Arnold Silverman still has a Porter Cable pancake compressor, 6 gallon, 150psi, with hose, available for \$100. Give him a call at 303-692-8965.

Mahogany needs a good home.

I can guarantee the wood is at least 40 years old, probably closer to 50. According to my father it was originally surfaced on one side and sanded on the other. Each piece (2 total) is 4/4 and approximately 2' x 9'. I know it is mahogany, but I don't know which flavor. I'm looking to get a fair price and hoping someone can turn it into a nice desk or table.

Best Regards,

Peter Kistler Peter_Kistler@Trimble.com



Wood and Planer

I have a bunch of 8/4 walnut and elm flitches and planks that I'd like to sell. It's properly dried. Checking retail prices (when you can find them), I'm selling it at about 1/2 retail. The grain on the elm is especially beautiful.

Also, a 220V 2hp Grizzley 15" planer.

Thank you,

Frank Freeman 303-271-0761

fwoffreeman1@msn.com - for pics and specs.

Wood for Sale

I deliver to the Denver area once or twice a year all lumber is kiln dried I will be making a trip before the end of Nov here is what I have on hand.

200 bdft 4/4 Hard Maple 8'
50 bdft 6/4 Soft Maple 8'
100 bdft 5/4 Hard Maple 10'
240 bdft 6/4 Hard Maple 10'
600 bdft 4/4 Walnut 8'
275 bdft 4/4 Walnut 6'
200 bdft 8/4 Wide Ash 10'
125 bdft 4/4 Wide Sycamore 8'
300 bdft 4/4 Soft Maple 10'
450 bdft 4/4 Soft Maple 8'
200 bdft 4/4 Live edge Walnut 6'
280 bdft 5/4 Soft Maple 10'
200 bdft 4/4 Live edge Walnut 10'
120 bdft 8/4 Hard Maple 8'
200 bdft 5/4 Live edge Elm 10'
200 bdft 6/4 Live edge Elm 10'
60 bdft 4/4 Ash 10'

4/4 \$2.00 bdft

8/4 \$4.00 bdft

200 bdft of 10' lumber that I think is hickory no promises though \$250 for the pile and 350 bdft of what I think is hickory and walnut mixed no promises though \$425 for the pile this lumber was a custom drying job that I did 4 years ago and the guy never picked up.

Chris Arvidson

620-215-4140

Guild Member Discounts

Centennial Wood Co.
2775 W. 7th Ave, Denver, CO.
303-778-6209

Paxton www.PaxtonWood.com
4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO.
303-399-6047

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware
www.rockler.com
2553 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO.
303-782-0588

TC Woods www.TCWoods.com
9776 Arapahoe Rd., Lafayette, CO.
303-494-0425

ToolKing www.toolking.com
11111 W 6th Ave
Lakewood, CO 80215
303-237-7779

ToolZone www.toolzone.com
8651 Grant St., Unit 1A
Thornton, CO 80229

Woodcraft Denver www.Woodcraft.com
6770 S. Peoria St. Centennial, CO 80112
303-290-0007

Offers Contractor Discount (roughly 20%)

Austin Hardwoods
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975 W. Mississippi, Denver, CO.
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